

COURT APPOINTS RECEIVER

WILL WIND UP THE AFFAIRS OF DEFUNCT CALIFORNIA BANK.

(Special to the Bonanza.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Presiding Judge Coffey of the Superior Court this afternoon made an order appointing Edward J. Lebreton receiver for the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, and fixing his bond at \$1,000,000. It is understood the bond will be promptly furnished. Lebreton, who is a capitalist, was formerly president of the French Savings Bank of this city, and was the choice of the stockholders of the wrecked bank for the position to which he was appointed.

BUBONIC PLAGUE ALMOST WIPED OUT

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The campaign for the eradication of bubonic plague in this city, under the direction of Dr. Rupert Blue of the United States Marine Hospital service, is almost over. Only one case of plague occurred here since December 26th, and that was a Japanese, who was taken ill the day after arriving from Stege, Contra Costa county, where it is believed he contracted the disease. Two cases remain under treatment at the isolation hospital. There are still eighteen suspects under observation.

BOLD CRACKSMEN BLW OPEN SAFE

RENO, Jan. 14.—Working in plain sight of a witness, after holding up the night watchman at the Nevada Engineering Works and blindfolding him with his own coat, four bold cracksmen blew open the safe and ransacked the office yesterday morning between 1 and 3 o'clock. The work was done by experienced hands, although little booty was secured. Watchman McIntosh was left imprisoned in the car for hours, until his cries finally attracted the notice of a switch crew, who released him. W. Konig, who, with his daughters, witnessed the crime, stood on his porch with a revolver and saw the robbers at work, through the window of the office, not 100 feet away.

LITTLE PROGRESS MADE IN RESCUE

ELY, Nev., Jan. 14.—Very little headway was made during the last two days in the rescue work in the Alpha shaft. The dirt is very soft and fills up almost as rapidly as it is taken out. It is expected that the solid ground will soon be reached. During the last few days the ground has been settling frequently and on several occasions those in charge of the work expected that the entire shaft would cave in at any time. Each time one of these settlements occurred the rescuers were pulled to the surface, where they remained until the action ceased. Fresh food and water have been sent to the entombed men, enough to last them for two months, although it is not expected that it will take that long to effect a rescue.

MINES WILL RESUME

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 14.—Edward T. Davis of Philadelphia, president of the Twin Buttes Mining and Smelter Company, tonight announced that the directors had decided to resume operations at once, under the superintendency of Captain William McDermott. The company is largely composed of Milwaukee and Philadelphia capitalists. It owns and operates its own railroad from the mines to Tucson.

ADJUST RAILWAY VALUES

REVENUE COMMISSIONERS TAKE FALL OUT OF THE CORPORATIONS.

(By Associated Press.)
CARSON, Jan. 14.—At a meeting of the State Board of Revenue Commissioners, the following railroad property was raised in assessed values: Southern Pacific main line assessed \$500 per mile; San Pedro and Los Angeles raised \$500 a mile; Nevada and Oregon raised \$1500 a mile; Las Vegas and Tonopah reduced \$1250 per mile; Tonopah and Goldfield reduced \$500 per mile; Eureka and Palsade reduced \$50 per mile.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDERER

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—The jury in the case of Rolla Robe, who was charged with being an accomplice of Daniel Meskill, who was convicted and sentenced to death a few days ago for the murder of Policeman Lyons in this city last November, tonight returned a verdict of murder in the first degree and fixed punishment at life imprisonment.

ATWELL FINED AND IMPRISONED

(By Associated Press.)
CARSON, Jan. 14.—Postmaster Atwell, charged with embezzling funds of the Searchlight postoffice, who yesterday changed his plea from "not guilty" to "guilty," was sentenced today by Judge Farrington in the United States Court to four years in prison and to pay a fine of \$5438.41, which is the amount he is alleged to have stolen from the Searchlight postoffice.

PACKY M'FARLAND BESTS BERT KEYES

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, Jan. 14.—"Packy" McFarland of Chicago had the better of "Bert" Keyes of New York in a twelve-round boxing contest at the Armory Athletic Club tonight. McFarland proved himself much the cleverer of the two and punished his man severely in each round.

TWO PERSONS ARE DROWNED

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Jan. 14.—Two persons were drowned today by the breaking of the ice on a lake in the Bois de Boulogne. Thirty persons were precipitated into the water and for a time it was feared that many would be drowned.

BIG TUNNELS COMPLETED

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—After three years of continuous work, day and night, the Pennsylvania Railroad's tunnels under Manhattan have been completed. The final blast was fired at 5 p. m., Saturday, 60 feet under Sixth avenue and 32 street. It cleaned the last obstacle in the 32d street tube.

SAILORS ON A SPREE

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 14.—Disturbances received here today from Pernambuco tell of disorders among the sailors of the torpedo flotilla, which arrived there on January 10. While on shore leave the sailors became engaged in a row among themselves and with the police, who interfered.

LEGISLATURE GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

(By Associated Press.)
CARSON, Nev., Jan. 14.—The special session of the Nevada legislature, called by Governor Sparks, met at noon today. After organization Governor Sparks' message was read. The only important action taken was the passage of a resolution referring all bills that may be introduced relative to State rangers or constabulary to the committee on military and Indian affairs, consisting of Senators Oddie, Martin and Locklin, and Federal relation committee, consisting of Senators Brossmer, Easton and Hunter. There was no attempt to introduce any measures in the Assembly and from the action this morning it seems that the Senate will take the lead in the matter of attempting to regulate the affairs between the mine owners and the unions. Both houses adjourned at 1 o'clock, until tomorrow morning.

Members of Senate Are Framing Bill

(By Associated Press.)
CARSON, Jan. 14.—A conference of the members of the Senate of the Nevada Legislature is being held tonight to consider a bill for the relief of the Goldfield situation. Several members of the Goldfield and Reno chambers of commerce are waiting on the result. It is proposed to frame a bill similar to the Pennsylvania constabulary law. The bill will call for the appointment of a State warden to be appointed by the Governor. Such a bill was introduced a year ago, but through defects was declared unconstitutional.

167 BODIES RECOVERED

(By Associated Press.)
BOYERTOWN, Pa., Jan. 14.—When nightfall put a stop to the work of recovering the dead from the ruins of the Rhoades opera house, where last night's holocaust occurred, the official roll of victims numbered 167. Whether any more bodies are buried beneath the ruins, cannot be positively stated, but it is the belief of those in charge of the gruesome work that all the dead have been removed, and that the total list of victims will not go over 170. The work of identification will not begin until tomorrow, as most of the bodies are still lying in a confused state at four improvised morgues.

TROOPS MUST QUIT GOLDFIELD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—President Roosevelt has determined to withdraw the federal troops from Goldfield, Nev., shortly after the legislature begins its special session. This intention was made known at the White House today, when the report of the special investigating committee was made public, together with a letter from the President to Governor Sparks dated January 4th. The President says he shall be governed by the recommendations in the report unless the Governor can show that the statements of the report are not in accordance with the facts. The report says the conditions did not support the general allegations in the Governor's request for troops, nor were his specific statements established to any such extent as to justify his use of these statements for the purpose of getting federal troops. It concludes with this recommendation: "But we must firmly believe that upon the assembling of the legislature, or within a few days thereafter, the troops should be removed, regardless of any request for their retention that may be made by either the legislature or the Governor of Nevada, it being the essential that the State of Nevada shall understand this situation completely; shall recognize the fact that there will at that date be thrown upon it, and it alone, the primary responsibility of keeping order, and that, recognizing this responsibility, it may take such action as is the duty of the State and as will be sufficient in the premises." In his letter to Governor Sparks, after reviewing the steps so far taken in the Goldfield mining trouble, the President continues: "I have just received the report of these three gentlemen (Murray, Smith and Neill), which sets forth in the most emphatic language their belief, after a careful investigation on the ground, that there was no warrant whatever for calling on the President for troops and that the troops should not be kept indefinitely in Goldfield. The report further states that there was no insurrection against the power of the State at the time the troops were called for; that nobody supposed that there was such an insurrection, and that none of the conditions described in sections 5297-8-9 of the Revised Statutes as warranting interference by the federal government existed, and that the effort was and is plainly an effort by the State of Nevada to secure the performance by the United States of the ordinary police duties which should, as a matter of course, be performed by Nevada herself." The report further says: "There is absolutely no question that if the State of Nevada and the county of Esmeralda exercise the powers at their disposal they can maintain satisfactory order in Goldfield; that so far these authorities have done nothing but rely on federal aid, and their attitude now is ex-

MOYER WANTS APOLOGY

THINKS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SHOULD AT LEAST OFFER RETRACTION.

(By Associated Press.)
SPOKANE, Jan. 14.—"I feel that President Roosevelt owes a retraction or apology to the officers of the Western Federation of Miners," said Charles H. Moyer, president of the Federation, today. "While it is probable the President was grossly misled, it was very strange for a man in his position to make such comments, calling us 'undesirable citizens,' or classing us as guilty of murder before he made an investigation."

pressed by that of refusing to do anything and desiring to throw their own burdens on the federal government for the maintenance of those elementary conditions of order for which they, and they only, are responsible.

"The signers of the report express their conviction that the troops should remain in Nevada until the assembling of the legislature, so as to preserve the status quo in order that the legislature may deal with the situation as it exists, but that shortly thereafter the troops should be removed.

"I agree with the recommendations of this report, of which I inclose a copy, and shall act accordingly. Unless it can be shown that the statements of the report are not in accordance with the facts, it will be incumbent upon the legislature of Nevada when it convenes itself to provide for enforcement of the laws of the State. The State of Nevada must itself make a resolute effort in good faith to perform the police duties incident to the existence of a strike."

As the operators' association had instigated the call for federal aid, the commission on reaching Goldfield allowed its counsel to present the operators' side of the case fully. This occupied five days. At the end of these hearings, the report says: "Inasmuch as we were by this time satisfied that the mine operators had not in any particular established a case justifying either the bringing or the retention of the troops, we did not deem it necessary to take any extensive evidence on the other side, and the hearing was substantially closed with a brief formal interview with the committee from the miners' union."

Reviewing the conditions leading up to the present strike and since the strike began, November 27 last, the report draws this conclusion:

"The action of the mine operators warrants the belief that they had determined upon a reduction of wages and the refusal of employment to the members of the Western Federation of Miners, but that they feared to take this course of action unless they had the protection of federal troops and that they accordingly laid a plan to secure such troops and put their program into effect."

When the troops arrived the mine operators issued a statement in which they indicated a reduction in miners' wages from \$5 to \$4 a day, also their intention not to employ miners who belonged to the union.

The report adds: "While this cut in wages and refusal to employ members of the Western Federation of Miners was not announced until after the arrival of the troops, every indication confirms the belief that such action was in contemplation before the arrival of the troops, was part of the general plan of the mine operators to establish their independence of the union, and that the coming of the troops was expected and urged by them to make such a plan feasible."

Conditions at Goldfield, the report asserts, did not justify calling for the troops. The single case of the unlawful use of dynamite, which failed to accomplish any damage, was successful in accomplishing its purpose. (Continued on Page 4.)

SMALL STEAMER MISSING

FEAR THAT VESSEL HAS GONE DOWN WITH ALL ON BOARD.

(By Associated Press.)
BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 14.—The gasoline passenger steamer Island Flyer, which left this port yesterday afternoon for Anacortes, twenty-five miles up the Sound, with twelve passengers aboard, has not been heard from since. Ordinarily the vessel makes the run in two and a half hours. It is feared she has gone down with all on board. Search is now being made for the missing vessel.

LIFTING PRICES ON STOCK MARKET

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A growing abundance of funds in the money market afforded facilities for the conduct of speculative operations and was taken advantage of freely by a considerable number of the professional class. The result of these operations was the maintenance of prices at a level slightly above last night. While the market had an irregular appearance nearly all the time, the process of lifting prices had traversed pretty much the whole list by the end of the day and the closing tone was distinctly strong. Bonds were irregular.

GUARDS REPULSE BAND OF BRIGANDS

(By Associated Press.)
TASHKEND, Asiatic Russia, Jan. 14.—Railway guards recently repulsed an attack made by a band of twenty brigands upon a train carrying a large shipment of gold. The brigands threw bombs to create a panic, but the guards, who were outnumbered, held their ground bravely and shot down two of the bandits. One of the guards was killed.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR FIVE MEN

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 14.—Advices received state that the court-martial at Bokhara has sentenced to death the five men who attacked the palace of the Ameer, killing the minister of finance, and carried off about \$90,000. Among those condemned is Prince Dzhayany, a Georgian noble, who organized the plot.

WILL CONSIDER RAILROAD REBATES

(Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Members of the State Railroad Commission met here today for the purpose of taking up the matter of rebates by railroad companies on shipments that are confined to the State.

CHINESE MUTINY

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Forty Chinese sailors on board the British tank steamer Cheapeake, lying at Port Breeze, mutinied today because they declared Captain William Gray had not furnished proper clothing and food on the trip from Singapore to this port. The men clambered over the side of the steamer to the pier. A squad of police drove the troublesome Chinese on board the boat.